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HOUSE MEMORIAL 37

**56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2024**

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A MEMORIAL

HONORING THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGISLATURES FOR ITS  
CREATION IN ALBUQUERQUE AND ON THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS  
FOUNDING ON JANUARY 1, 1975.

WHEREAS, over the past fifty years, the national  
conference of state legislatures has evolved to become the  
premier organization solely dedicated to serving state and  
territorial legislators and legislative staff; and

WHEREAS, the national conference of state legislatures was  
created from the merger of three organizations that served or  
represented state legislatures and shared the belief that  
legislative service is one of democracy's worthiest pursuits;  
and

WHEREAS, after a series of meetings of those organizations  
in Albuquerque in 1974, the national conference of state

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1 legislatures was founded on January 1, 1975; and

2 WHEREAS, the national conference of state legislatures is  
3 a bipartisan organization with three objectives: to advance  
4 the effectiveness, independence and integrity of state  
5 legislatures; to foster interstate communication and  
6 cooperation; and to ensure that states have a strong, cohesive  
7 voice in the federal system; and

8 WHEREAS, our nation's state legislatures are America's  
9 laboratories of democracy and have continually shown that they  
10 are the bodies to tackle emerging challenges; and

11 WHEREAS, state legislatures are where people from very  
12 different backgrounds, representing very different communities,  
13 can come together and find common ground; and

14 WHEREAS, the national conference of state legislatures has  
15 facilitated the exchange of ideas, provided critical research  
16 and information and encouraged a rigorous review of complex  
17 issues confronting our communities, states and nation, and it  
18 strives to strengthen the bonds between America's state  
19 legislatures and the international community;

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
21 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the national  
22 conference of state legislatures be recognized and commended  
23 for its superb leadership and commitment to the legislative  
24 institution; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the national conference of

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1 state legislatures be congratulated on the occasion of its  
2 fiftieth anniversary in 2025; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
4 transmitted to the national conference of state legislatures.

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